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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tiziano Dall'Occo et al.

Serial No.: 09/914,305

Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner: Rip Lee

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYLENE POLYMERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

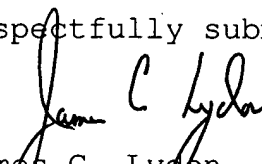
August 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Director of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, for 1 month from July 2, 2003, to August 4, 2003, since August 2 was a Saturday.

A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. Two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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